

### WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

पूर्वोत्तर रेलवे पर रेलवे लाइन का सर्वेक्षण

\*४३७. श्री अन्तरायण दास : क्या रेलवे मंत्री = मई, १९५८ के अंतराकित प्रश्न संख्या ३५१५ के उत्तर के सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि पूर्वोत्तर रेलवे पर स्थित दरभंगा और मुजफ्फरपुर स्टेशनों को मिलाने वाली प्रस्तावित रेलवे लाइन के सर्वेक्षण के बारे में इस बीच क्या प्रगति हुई है ?

रेलवे उपमंत्री (श्री ए० व्ही० रामस्वामी): इस लाइन के इंजीनियरिंग और यातायात (traffic) दोनों सर्वे पूरे हो चुके हैं। उनकी रिपोर्टें अभी मिली हैं और रेलवे बोर्ड उन पर विचार कर रहा है।

#### Scooter Service

\*438. { Shri Ram Krishan:  
Sardar Iqbal Singh:

Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that scooter drivers in Delhi refuse to carry passengers on certain routes; and

(b) if so, what steps Government propose to take in the matter?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) Yes

(b) On receipt of specific complaints from passengers, the State Transport Authority takes action against the drivers concerned by suspending their authorisation to drive scooter rickshaws.

#### Damage to I.A.C. Aircraft by Storm

\*446. Shri Damani: Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 5 aircrafts belonging to Indian Airlines

Corporation parked at Safdarjang Airport were damaged during a storm recently;

(b) if so, what was the extent of damage;

(c) whether any enquiry has been held into the cause of the damage; and

(d) if so, what are the findings of this enquiry?

The Minister of Transport and Communications (Shri S. K. Patil): (a) Yes, Sir. Six aircraft of the I.A.C. parked outside a hangar at Safdarjang airport were damaged during the storm on the 28th May, 1958.

(b) The damage was mostly superficial and was estimated at Rs. 65,000 representing the cost of repairs.

(c) Yes, Sir

(d) The findings were that damage was caused—

(i) from aluminium metal sheets which were stored along with building materials for the construction of a new hangar, flying off with the storm and striking against the aircraft; and

(ii) by one of the aircraft swinging off its mooring and striking other aircraft parked alongside

#### Poultry and Fish Farming in N.E.S. Blocks

\*447. Shri V. P. Nayar: Will the Minister of Community Development be pleased to state:

(a) how far has poultry and fish farming progressed in Community Development Blocks and National Extension Blocks; and

(b) what are the approximate numbers of such blocks wherein (i) Poultry farming and (ii) fish farming have been successfully introduced?

The Minister of Community Development (Shri S. K. Dey): (a) While